

## 2006 Hoosier Fast Stats

- In 2006, Indiana reported 148 workplace fatalities. Indiana's most recent fatality rate is 4.8 per 100,000 employees.
- The number of occupational injuries and illnesses reported in 2006 was 131,000. This represents a decrease of 4,000 injuries and illnesses as compared to 2005.
- The Occupational Injury and Illness Rate in Indiana in 2006 is 5.4 per 100 employees. Historically, this is the lowest rate for Indiana; however, Indiana is above the national rate of 4.4.
- In 2006, 56% of the workplace fatalities in Indiana involved a vehicle.
- Forty-three percent (43%) of the injuries and illnesses that resulted in days away from work in the state in 2006 were from ergonomically-related events.

## Data Sources

Injury, illness and fatality data used in this publication is for calendar year 2006 and was collected in 2007 by the Quality, Metrics & Statistics Division of the Indiana Department of Labor in partnership with the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data for 2007 will be released in October 2008.

*Survey of Occupational Injuries & Illnesses* (SOII)

*Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries* (CFOI)

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## Construction Industry

## Occupational Injuries, Illnesses and Fatalities

# INDIANA CONSTRUCTION CHARACTERISTICS

## Indiana Construction Fast Stats: 1996-2006

Year	Employment (000's)	Injuries & Illnesses (000's)	Injury & Illness Rate	Fatalities
1996	-	14.6	11.8	32
1997	-	14.7	11.3	29
1998	142.9	13.5	10.0	24
1999	146.3	12.8	9.4	30
2000	144.1	10.7	7.7	32
2001	144.6	10.2	7.6	22
2002	141.4	9.0	6.9	25
2003	139.3	8.5	6.5	15
2004	143.3	7.9	6.0	23
2005	144.6	7.5	5.6	29
2006	146.6	7.6	5.6	27

The Indiana Construction Injury and Illness Rate is below the National Construction Rate which is 5.9 per 100 workers.

## Construction Industries' Injury & Illness Rates

Industry	NAICS*	Rate
Poured Concrete Foundation and Structure Contractors	238110	10.3
Utility System Construction	237100	8.9
Electrical Contractors	238210	7.0
Land Subdivision Construction	237200	6.9
Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning Contractors	238220	6.5
Masonry Contractors	238140	6.4
Highway Street and Bridge Construction	237300	5.7
Building Finishing Contractors	238300	4.9
Roofing Contractors	238160	4.8
Construction of Buildings	236000	4.5

\*North American Industrial Code System

## Select Characteristics of Indiana Construction Injuries and Illnesses with Days Away From Work (2006)

**Total Injuries with Days Away From Work = 2,940**  
Median number of days away from work = 13

Nature of Injury	Number
Sprains, strains and tears	1,110
Cuts, lacerations and punctures	600
Fractures	470
Bruises, contusions	210
Hernia	60

Event Resulting in Injury	Number
<b>Bodily Reaction &amp; Exertion</b>	<b>1,050</b>
Overexertion in lifting	500
Slip, trip, loss of balance without fall	120
Overexertion in pulling/pushing objects	110
Repetitive motion	80
<b>Contact with Objects &amp; Equipment</b>	<b>1,090</b>
Struck by object	520
Struck against object	370
<b>Falls</b>	<b>720</b>
Fall to floor or walkway	150
Fall from ladder	90
Fall from roof	60
Fall from scaffolding or staging	60

Source of Injury	Number
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces	650
Hand tools	330
Motion or position of injured worker	320
Pipes, ducts and tubing	190
Containers	170
Sheet Metal	150
Furnaces, heaters	130
Vehicles	90
Sawing machinery	50

## Part of Body Affected

### Head (260)

Eyes (100)  
Skull (90)  
Neck (30)

### Trunk (970)

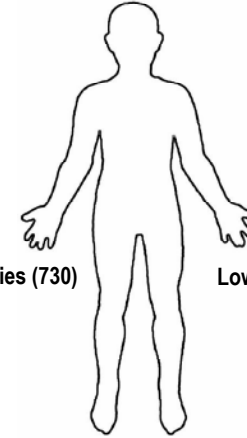
Shoulder (100)  
Back (700)  
Chest (50)  
Abdomen (80)

### Upper Extremities (730)

Elbow (20)  
Wrist (140)  
Hand (250)  
Finger (290)

### Lower Extremities (780)

Knee (340)  
Foot (170)  
Ankle (110)



Worker Demographics	Number	Age	Number
<b>Gender</b>		16-19	90
Male	2,900	20-24	420
Female	40	25-34	920
<b>Race</b>		35-44	690
White	2,370	45-54	660
Black	120	55-64	150
Hispanic/Latino	120	65 and Older	-

## Construction Industry Fatalities by Event

